

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A flat shield cable comprising:
 - a plurality of parallel signal lines, each of the signal lines having an insulating cover, wherein an outer diameter of each signal wire is in a range of 1.27 mm to 1.40 mm, a cross-sectional area of a core conductor of each signal wire is in a range of 0.05 to 0.08 mm²;
 - a drain line disposed on a first side of the signal lines;
 - a dummy line disposed on a second side of the signal lines;
 - a shield tape covering the signal lines, the drain line, and the dummy line, the shield tape including a metal foil, a polymer layer and an adhesive film, the metal foil being adjacent the signal lines, the drain line and the dummy line, the polymer layer adjacent to the metal foil, and the adhesive film being adjacent to the polymer layer; and
 - an insulating sheath covering the shield layer and being adjacent to the adhesive film, wherein the plurality of signal lines, the drain line and the dummy line are coplanar, and the adhesive connecting the polymer layer and the insulating sheath to enable removal of the insulating sheath and the polymer layer together without also removing the metal foil.
2. (Original) The flat shield cable according to claim 1, wherein the dummy line is made of a metal or an alloy.
3. (Currently Amended) The flat shield cable according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a diameter of the dummy line is greater than a diameter of ~~a~~ the core conductor of each of the signal lines.
4. (Currently Amended) The flat shield cable according to claim 2, wherein ~~the~~ a diameter of the dummy line is greater than a diameter of ~~a~~ the core conductor of each of the signal lines.
5. (Original) The flat shield cable according to claim 2, wherein the metal or alloy is aluminum.
6. (Currently Amended) The flat shield cable according to claim 3, wherein ~~the~~ a diameter of the dummy line is greater than a diameter of the drain line.
7. (Original) The flat shield cable according to claim 1, wherein the metal foil is made of one of copper, tin-plated copper or aluminum.

8. (Original) The flat shield cable according to claim 1, wherein the metal foil is 6 to 12 μm in thickness, the polymer layer is 6 to 12 μm in thickness, and the adhesive is 1 to 3 μm in thickness.

9. (Currently Amended) The flat shield cable according to claim 1, wherein a cross-section area of the dummy line ranges from 0.22 to 0.37 mm^2 , ~~and a cross-section area of the core conductor ranges from 0.08 to 0.22 mm^2 .~~

10. (Original) The flat shield cable according to claim 2, wherein the metal foil is made of one of copper, tin-plated copper or aluminum.

11. (Original) The flat shield cable according to claim 2, wherein the metal foil is 6 to 12 μm in thickness, the polymer layer is 6 to 12 μm in thickness, and the adhesive is 1 to 3 μm in thickness.

12. (Currently Amended) The flat shield cable according to claim 2, wherein a cross-section area of the dummy line ranges from 0.22 to 0.37 mm^2 , ~~and a cross-section area of the core conductor ranges from 0.08 to 0.22 mm^2 .~~

13. (Original) The flat shield cable according to claim 3, wherein the metal foil is made of one of copper, tin-plated copper or aluminum.

14. (Original) The flat shield cable according to claim 3, wherein the metal foil is 6 to 12 μm in thickness, the polymer layer is 6 to 12 μm in thickness, and the adhesive is 1 to 3 μm in thickness.

15. (Currently Amended) The flat shield cable according to claim 3, wherein a cross-section area of the dummy line ranges from 0.22 to 0.37 mm^2 , ~~and a cross-section area of the core conductor ranges from 0.08 to 0.22 mm^2 .~~

16-18. (Cancelled)